

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

The crowd surged up and down P street. Men and women, high school boys and girls, and the usual throng of "tired business men," gazed eagerly up the street for a homeward-bound car.

Finally one came. Stopping at every corner, taking on a car full at each stop, it neared Fourteenth street.

Suddenly a well-dressed young lady stepped out from the sidewalk. Calmly she went to the middle of the street. Slowly bending over, she began to tie her shoe—in the center of the car track.

On came the car. The motorman began to dance a jig on the bell. The conductor peered out from the rear platform. The passengers glued their faces to the windows as the car came to a grinding stop. The motorman yelled. The conductor muttered under his breath. The girl, nearly finished tying her shoe, looked up and smiled sweetly, then returned to her task.

The motorman left his post and started toward the girl.

But before he could begin saying the things he left unsaid the young lady rose calmly, walked back to the crowd of giggling, sometime sorority sisters, and joined them in the continuation of their walk down P street.

#### To Discuss Child Labor.

A meeting devoted to the discussion of child labor will be held tomorrow by the Young Men's Hebrew Association in the vestry of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, Eighth and I streets northwest, at 8 o'clock p. m. Judge Milton Strassburger will speak. George Helfer will read a paper explaining the child labor law. There will be a musical program.

#### Editor at White House.

P. J. Ryan, editor of the Plate Printer, was among the visitors to the White House yesterday afternoon. He called in connection with matters concerning the printers and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

#### To Talk On War Mothers.

"Five Mothers in the European War" will be the subject of an address by former Senator Lafayette Young, of Iowa, before the Anthony League, 1826 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Thursday evening. The Aloha quintet will sing. Mrs. Anna E. Hendley will preside.

#### To Give Gaelic Program.

Dr. Joseph Dunn, H. A. Lake, Mrs. John W. Daniel, and Miss Jennie Glennan will contribute to the program of the Gaelic Society tonight in Hickman Hall, 1349 New York avenue northwest.

#### Plan Mayflower Banquet.

The annual dinner of the Society of the Mayflower Descendants of the District will be held February 17 at the Hotel Lafayette. The governor general of the society, Gen. Leonard Wood, is expected to be present.

#### To Discuss War Thought.

John D. Bradley, president of the Washington Secular League, will address the Young People's Socialist League, 311 E street northwest, Thursday night. His subject will be "Some Thoughts Relative to War."

#### Dance Postponed.

The dance to be given this evening by Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 644, U. D. C., at Confederate Memorial Home, 1323 Vermont avenue, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. C. D. Merwin, president of Stonewall Jackson Chapter, and past president of District division. The president, Mrs. Walter E. Hutton, will announce the new date later.

#### ADVENTISTS IN CONFERENCE

Canadian and United States Delegates, at Takoma Park.

Delegates from eighteen States and the eastern provinces of Canada are attending the opening session today in Takoma Park of the biennial convention of Seventh-Day Adventist evangelistic workers.

The convention will continue ten days, and will be presided over by leading evangelists from the various States.

Leading clergymen from the general and North American division conferences are also in attendance and will conduct many of the exercises. The first session began at 8 o'clock this morning. A daily program will be followed with morning, afternoon, and evening sessions.

Elder I. H. Evans, president of the North American Division Conference, presided at the Bible study today. A discussion of the publishing features of evangelistic work followed the prayer study.

During the home missionary feature of the convention Elder F. W. Paap, secretary of the home mission department of the North American Division Conference, will preside. He will explain tomorrow the history and purpose of this field of work in North America.

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### WOULD SAVE HOME LIFE

Speaker Asserts Parents Must Give Up Luxuries.

The threatened destruction of the American home was voiced by L. Oscar Moon in a speech last night before the Fellowship Union on "An Interpretation of the Life of Today and Our Responsibility Toward It." The meeting was held in Friends' Church, Thirteenth and Irving streets northwest.

"Only through the parents can the home be held together," said Mr. Moon, "and the parents can only hold it together by giving up the luxuries and pleasures which threaten to break up a great institution of America—the home life of its people."

### ATTACKS BRITISH CONTRACT

Bill Introduced to Cancel Order for Navy Shells.

A bill demanding the cancellation of the \$3,000,000 contract recently let by the Navy Department to English munition makers was introduced in the House late yesterday and is the second measure inspired by Secretary Daniels' action in awarding a contract for fourteen and sixteen inch shells to the Haddfields Company, of London.

Congressman Cary, author of the latest bill, proposes that if American manufacturers cannot meet foreign prices the Government shall make its own munitions and that the present contract be canceled.

### NEWS OF ANACOSTIA.

N. Norton Falls While Bowling and Is Badly Injured.

White bowling last night N. Norton fell, suffering severe injuries.

Samuel R. Campbell has been appointed chairman of the committee on railroads of the Anacostia Citizens' Association to succeed G. E. Haar, resigned.

Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Macabees, met last night in Masonic Hall.

A contract has been awarded for a sewer that will remove the stream of water now running over private property near Minnesota avenue and Seventeenth street. The W. F. Brenizer Company will do the work.

### LOCAL MENTION.

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## WARNS RECRUITERS AGAINST COERCION

### War Department Informed Six- Year Enlistments Were Fraudulently Obtained.

Charges of border guardsmen that national guard officers are exercising coercion and misrepresentation in inducing the men to sign the new six-year enlistment contract have brought a warning from the Militia Bureau of the War Department.

Under the national defense act all present members of the national guard must subscribe to a dual contract of allegiance and sign a new contract which calls for three years service with the colors and three years in reserve. The guardsmen cannot be compelled to comply with the provisions of the new law, but he cannot receive Federal pay or recognition unless he complies.

#### Must Supply Information.

The Militia Bureau statement warns officers that the men must be fully informed as to this six-year enlistment provision, and points out that no officer has the right to give assurances of discharge prior to the expiration of the six years' service so prescribed, except to point out that a deduction will be made for the period already served under the old enlistment.

#### District Troops Unaffected.

All the troops now on the border will be given thirty days after their return to home mobilization camps to sign the new national guard enlistment contract. This does not, however, apply to the District guardsmen, who already are under a six-year enlistment.

### PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY

Many Appointments Prohibit Morning Game of Golf.

Press of official business again kept the President indoors today, and compelled him to forego his morning game of golf.

In constant touch with events at the Capitol, Mr. Wilson, arriving at the Executive Office somewhat ahead of time, found a number of things to keep him busy until visitors began to arrive.

The engagement list for the day was brief. At 12:30 o'clock Mr. Wilson was scheduled to see the newspaper men.

At 2:30 o'clock the President will meet with his Cabinet. Tonight at 9 o'clock the Congressional reception is to be held.



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A very attractive concert was given at Trinity College, Brookland, on Sunday afternoon, in the large auditorium of this college for young women. Several of Washington's foremost musicians gave an interesting program that was received with sincere applause, and to which encores were the order of the day.

The singers were Mrs. William T. Reed, contralto; Miss Mabel C. Latimer, soprano; Louis Thompson, tenor, and William Madigan, bass. Anton Kaspar, violinist, gave two groups of most artistic and finished solos, with Henry R. Kaspar as a truly sympathetic accompanist.

Mrs. Reed displayed the rich beauty of her deep voice in the Mascheroni "Ave Maria," with violin obligato, giving also most forcefully "My Star," by Rogers. The coloratura air of "Salome," from Massenet's

"Herodiade," was given effectively by Miss Latimer, as was the brilliant Rossini duet with Mrs. Reed.

Mr. Thompson was heard as both singer and composer. At the close of his group of songs he gave his own "A Spring Song," a delightful tone picture in three moods, expressing quite palpably nature, joy, and a tender love spirit. Mr. Madigan gave with admirable shading "The Temple Bells," by Amy Woodford Finden. Mrs. Mary B. Keys, as accompanist for Mr. Thompson and Claude Robeson, for the other singers, completed the list of artists. The concert was for the benefit of the Anna Hanson Dorsey scholarship. J. MacB.

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